

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**  
**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
*District of Idaho*

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**About the Office:**

The District of Idaho has its headquarters in Boise, Idaho. The U.S. Attorney, Thomas E. Moss, uses Boise as the headquarters for the District. There are 18 Assistant U.S. Attorneys in the Boise office; 3 in the Pocatello office; and 3 in the Coeur d'Alene office. The Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is located in Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho and consists of one deputy prosecuting attorney under the elected County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks. The United States Attorney's Office (USAO) and Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (OCPAO) are jointly recruiting to hire a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney who will be employed by OCPAO but work on federal criminal cases in the USAO.

**Responsibilities and  
Opportunity Offered:**

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Idaho and Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney are seeking an attorney, with at least 3 years of prosecution experience, to serve as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (Special AUSA) position within the USAO's Criminal Division in Boise. The individual selected will be responsible for handling a heavy criminal caseload involving a wide variety of criminal prosecutions, including violent crime, firearms and drug offenses related to gang activity. This position is funded by grant monies. It is anticipated that funding for the position will extend two years and possibly longer.

**Qualifications:**

Required qualifications: A candidate must have a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of the State of Idaho. An applicant must be an active member in good standing of his/her bar association. Applicants must have at least 3 years post-J.D. experience. The selected applicant must make application and qualify for legal malpractice liability insurance coverage. The cost of this insurance will be borne by Owyhee County.

An applicant must demonstrate a quick analytical ability and the facility to accurately and precisely articulate critical issues in a criminal case. Applicant must be able to demonstrate top quality research and writing skills. Applicant must possess excellent communication and courtroom skills and exhibit the ability to work in a collaborative and professional manner with other attorneys, support staff and client agencies.

**Travel:**

Some travel will be required throughout the Treasure Valley, State of Idaho to work with law enforcement investigators, to prosecute criminal cases and to interview witnesses. There will be infrequent travel to attend training in Columbia, South Carolina.

**Salary Information:**

Special Assistant United States Attorney pay will be determined based, in part, on the number of years of professional attorney and prosecution experience. Salary will be in the \$55,000 to \$65,000 range.

**Location:**

Employer is Owyhee County Prosecutor's Office, Murphy, Idaho  
Actual work location is U.S. Attorney's Office, Boise, Idaho

**Relocation Expenses:**

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

**Application Process  
and Deadline Date:**

Applications must be postmarked no later than COB, Friday, December 15, 2006. Application packages must include a cover letter, a resume, a writing sample (which will not be returned) and three references.

Please send duplicate application packets to:

Thomas E. Moss  
United States Attorney  
c/o Becky Early  
800 Park Blvd, Suite 600  
Boise, ID 83712

Matthew Faulks  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Owyhee County  
P.O. Box 128  
Murphy, ID 83650

**Point of Contact:**

If you have questions concerning this announcement, contact:  
Marc Haws,  
First Assistant U.S. Attorney  
(208) 334-1211

**Internet Sites:**

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>

**Department Policies:**

The USAO and OCPAO are Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employers. Appointment is subject to the successful completion of a background investigation and applicants will be subject to drug testing by urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Owyhee County is an "At Will" employer.

A Special AUSA must reside in the district to which he/she is appointed.